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account of failure of crops. He added that the tanks which stood in need of immediate repair were the Uthiannurkulam and Thamarakulam in Kanjirakottu, Perunkulam in Nelveli and the Puthukulam, Varyakarakulam and Kannanbarakulam in Nattalam.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

93. Construction of a bridge at Valiattumukham on the Padmanabhapuram-Kulasekaram road.

Mr. P. S. Maruthanayagom Pillai (Member, Kalkulam Taluk) said that there was a causeway on the Padmanabhapuram–Kulasekaram road across the Paraliar. The causeway had to be used by the people of the Tovala, Agasteeswaram, Eraniel and Kalkulam taluks. There were four markets to which carts had to go through the causeway In the rainy season, it would be under water for about a month and during that period several accidents used to happen. He requested that a bridge might be constructed at the place.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

94. Water supply to the Vilavancode taluk for irrigation purposes.

Mr. K. Raman Tampi (Member, Vilavancode Taluk)said that, though the taluk formed part of the Padmanabhapuram division, it was not in any way benefited by the Kodayar Project works. The irrigation tanks were all in a state of utter disrepair. The ryots mainly depended on the rains for their cultivation, and, owing to the failure of the monsoon, the ryots lost heavily from year to year, and the Government also had to grant remissions of tax systematically. If the Right Bank Channel and a channel to Tengapattanom were cut, the whole taluk would have plenty of water, and the people would be prepared to pay any cess which the Government might put upon them for the purpose. The question had been brought before the Assembly, but it had not so far received the favourable consideration of the Government. He requested that the matter might be reconsidered. If the prayer could not be granted, he said that the irrigation tanks should be repaired at once and that the ryots would contribute one-fourth of the cost, or, if required, even more.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

(5) TRIVANDRUM DIVISION.

95. Construction of two bridges.

Mr. Kanakku Aiyappan Narayanan (Member, Neyyattinkara Taluk) requested that two bridges might be constructed over the canals near the Marayamuttam and Perunkadavila markets respectively. The absence of

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